



1732

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ron Grosz et al.
Serial No. : 09/784,493
Filed : February 15, 2001
Title : METHODS OF MANUFACTURING PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS

Art Unit : 1732
Examiner :

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TC 1700

DEC 27 2002

RECEIVED

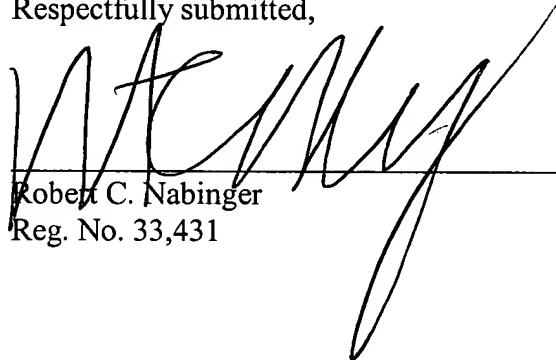
#12.H-
12-30-02

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants submit copies of the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert C. Nabinger
Reg. No. 33,431

Date: December 19, 2002

Fish & Richardson P.C.
225 Franklin Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02110-2804
Telephone: (617) 542-5070
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

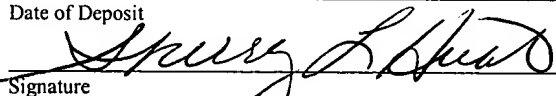
20558067.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

December 19, 2002

Date of Deposit


Signature

Sherry L. Hunt

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate